V-Stitch Dishclothes

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Materials:

4 ply cotton yarn.

1 Ball of Main Color (MC)

1 Ball of Contrasting Color (CC)

Crochet Hook Size H

Special Stitches

V-St = dc, ch 1, dc in same space

Ch 41



Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook, (skipped chains counts a 1st dc) *skip next ch, v-st in next ch, sk next ch, dc in next ch*. Repeat from * to * to last 3 ch. Sk next ch and dc in last 2 chs.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc now and throughout), *dc in next dc, dc in ch 1 space of v-st (V-st in v-st just made) sk next dc on v-st and dc in next dc, dc in next v-st* Repeat from * to * to last 3 dc, sk next dc and dc in last 2 dc.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2. At end of row 3 ch color to cc.

Row 4: ch 1 turn, sc in next 2 dc, *ch 1, sk ch 1 sp, sc in next 3 dc* rep from * to * to end.

Row 5: ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sc *ch 1, sk ch 1 sp and sc in next 3 sc* repeat from * to * across. At end of row 5 change color back to MC.

Row 6: ch 3 turn, dc in next sc *sk next sc and v-st in ch 1 sp, sk next sc, dc in next sc* repeat from * to * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, dc in last 2 sc.

Rows 7-8: Repeat Row 2

Repeat Rows 4-8 two more times finish off.

Edging: Attach CC in upper right corner, sc in same sp, sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across to end, 3 sc in last dc to form corner. Along the side 2 sc in each dc row and 1 sc in each sc row to end. 3 sc in last row to form corner. Across bottom sc in each dc and sp across to end, 3 sc in last st to form corner. Go along the side as before at end make 2 sc in same space as first sc. Join with sl st and finish off.

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